GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1309
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Running Traffic Signals with Solar Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union government proposes to issue direction/advisory to the State Governments to run traffic signals through solar energy so as to conserve electricity;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be issued; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No Madam.
(b): Question does not arise.
(c): Traffic Signals through Solar Energy are already covered under Off Grid and Decentralized Solar Application programme, where Central Financial Assistance (CFA) will be provided @ Rs.75/ Wp for such systems. Hence, no further direction or advise to the State Governments is required.
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